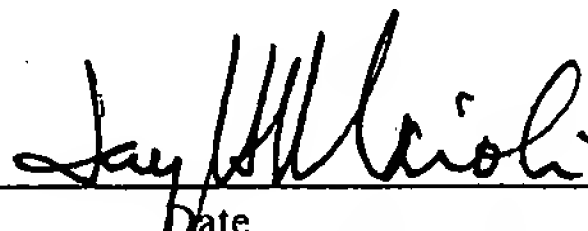


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael TUCCI et al.  
Serial No.: 09/899,776  
Filed: July 5, 2001  
For: CARBON FIBER ELECTRICAL CONTACTS FORMED OF  
COMPOSITE CARBON FIBER MATERIAL

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(a)

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.181(a), Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the holding of Abandonment in the above-identified application.

A Notice of Abandonment in the above-identified application was mailed on February 9, 2004. The Notice of Abandonment states that no reply to a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on August 24, 2001 was received. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

It is submitted that the Notice to File Missing Parts

mailed August 24, 2001 was not received by the Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Applicants and the undersigned attorney could not foresee that failing to file a reply to the August 24, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts that was not received would lead to abandonment of the above-identified application until receipt of the Notice of Abandonment mailed February 9, 2004.

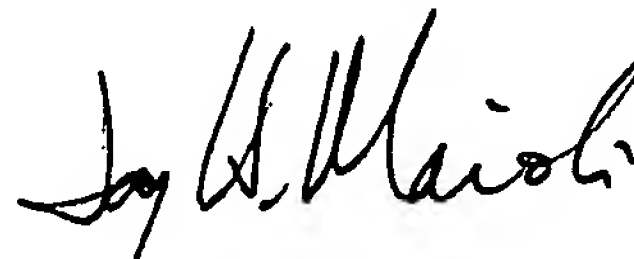
Furthermore, Applicants submit that approximately two years have elapsed between the last period for reply under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment.

Applicants have requested and obtained a copy of a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers via facsimile from the Initial Patent Examination Division. A Reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers along with substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

No fee is believed due in connection with the filing of this Petition. If such a fee is due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Withdrawal of the holding of Abandonment is respectfully petitioned for.

Respectfully submitted,  
COOPER & DUNHAM LLP



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Exhibit A  
to  
Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Under 37  
CFR § 1.181 (a)  
(S.N. 09/899,776)

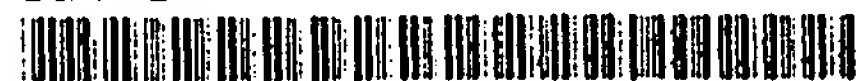


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## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 08/24/2001.

- No reply was received

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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